

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3368

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 28, 1989

Application of AUTOMATED BUSINESS)
SYSTEMS AND SERVICES, INC., for)
Special Authorization to Perform)
Charter Operations Pursuant to)
Contract with the United States)
Department of Health and Human)
Services, Public Health Service)

Case No. CP-89-02

By application filed June 8, 1989, Automated Business Systems and Services, Inc., seeks authorization to conduct charter operations pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 under a contract with the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service (PHS) transporting PHS employees together with mail, express, and baggage in the same vehicle as passengers between (1) the Aerospace Building, 901 D Street, S.W., Washington, DC; the Switzer Building, 330 C Street, S.W., Washington, DC; Humphrey's Building, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC; and the Cohen Building, 330 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC, and (2) between the Aerospace Building and the Parklawn Building, 5600 Fisher's Lane, Rockville, MD.

Order No. 3348 served June 12, 1989, generally described the evidence submitted with the application and directed applicant to file an affidavit of publication and two copies of its WMATC Tariff No. 1 cover sheet. Applicant complied with the requirements of Order No. 3348 and no protests to the application were received by the Commission within the time set therefor.

Commission Regulation No. 70 provides that an application of this type will be granted if it is determined that the applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform the proposed service properly and to conform to the provisions of the Compact and the rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission thereunder, and if it is determined that the proposed operations conform to the provisions of Regulation No. 70. The issue of whether the public convenience and necessity require such service has been determined in Case No. MP-79-04. See Order No. 2004, served June 20, 1979.

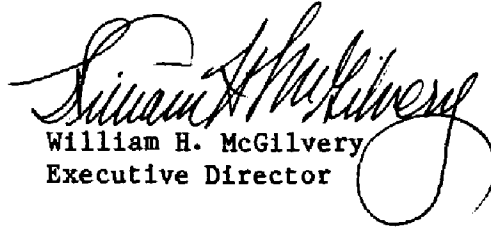
Inasmuch as the contract is for a fixed term of at least 181 days and provides for the transportation of employees traveling on official business with a government agency, the Commission finds that this application conforms to the requirements of Commission Regulation No. 70. It is further found, based on the evidence of record as

described in Order No. 3348 and this order, that applicant is fit and willing to conform to the requirements of the Compact and the rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission thereunder.

Accordingly, Authorization No. SP-154-01 will be issued to Automated Business Systems and Services, Inc., authorizing the operations proposed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director